

the BLUE BEETLE



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ANOTHER FAST-MOVING
CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME!

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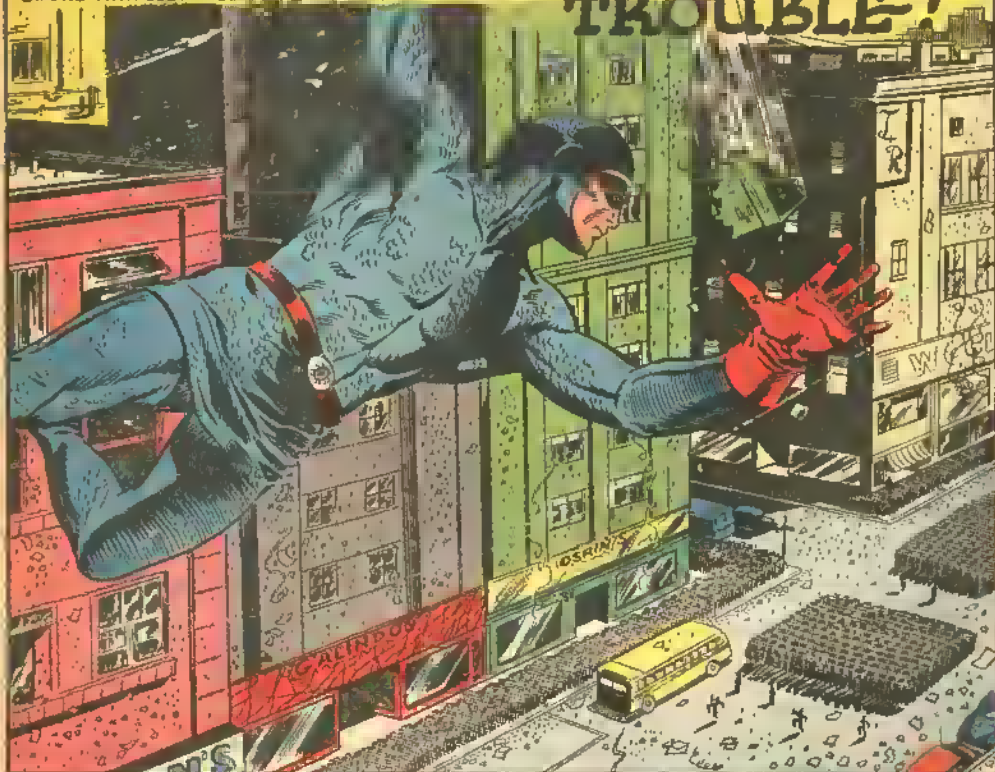
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BEFORE YOU'RE THROUGH READING THIS **BLUE BEETLE** YARN, FOLKS, YOU'LL BE SITTING ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEATS! THIS WE'LL GUARANTEE --- EVEN THOUGH IT STARTS WITH JUST A SIMPLE CASE OF ...

ROOKIE TROUBLE!



HI, FELLOWS--
HOW'S THE
POLICE FORCE'S
RAWEST
ROOKIE
TODAY?

HE'S COMING ALONG AS FINE
AS COULD BE EXPECTED, JOAN
--AND NOW WHAT WOULD A
CHARMING NEWSHAWK LIKE YOUR-
SELF BE DOING ON OUR HUMDRUM
BEAT?



BEFORE JOAN CAN ANSWER--

JOAN--
WATCH
OUT!

HE IS AFTER ME!
HE HAS A GUN!

KEEP RUNNING,
MISTER --- I'LL
STOP HIM FOR
YOU!







DIDN'T COUNT ON HIS SPOTTING ME
SO SOON! I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW!...



I'LL HAVE TO
PULL HIM IN!

WHEN DAN GARRET FINALLY REPORTS TO HEADQUARTERS...

SORRY I BOLLOXED
UP THAT FOREIGN
AGENT DEAL, BUT
I HEAR THE BLUE
BEETLE PULLED HIM
IN AFTER ALL!

HE'S BEHIND BARS, GARRET--
NO THANKS TO YOU. BUT
WITH YOUR HELP...



...HE **DID** HAVE TIME TO GET RID OF THE
MICROFILM HE WAS CARRYING!...MANNIGAN,
FROM NOW ON DON'T LET THIS ROOKIE OUT
OF YOUR SIGHT! MAYBE HE MEANS WELL--
BUT HE'S GREENER THAN A NEW POOL
TABLE!



LATER... NOW WHERE
WOULD YOU
BE HEADED FOR NOW,
DAN? NOT FOR MORE
TROUBLE, I HOPE!

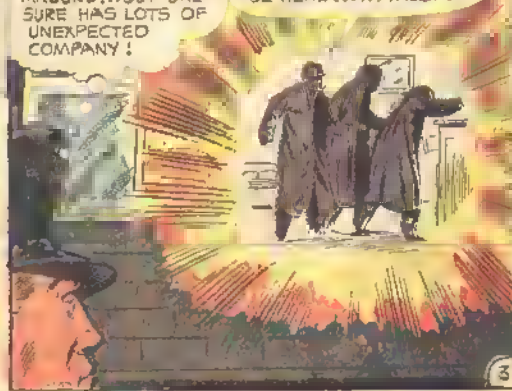
JUST GOING TO CHECK
ON JOAN MASON,
MIKE. I WANT TO
FIND OUT IF SHE WAS
HURT WHEN THAT GUY
JOSTLED HER!



NOTHING LIKE **X-RAY VISION** TO SAVE A MAN FROM
WALKING UP THREE FLIGHTS TO FIND OUT IF SOMEONE'S
HOME!

JOAN'S NOT
AROUND...BUT SHE
SURE HAS LOTS OF
UNEXPECTED
COMPANY!

KEEP SEARCHING! IT MUST
BE HERE...IT MUST!



You, Too, Can Be Tough!

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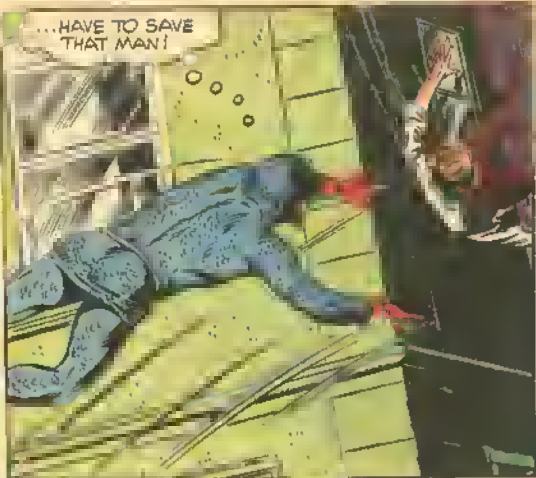
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BUT BEFORE DAN CAN MAKE A MOVE---

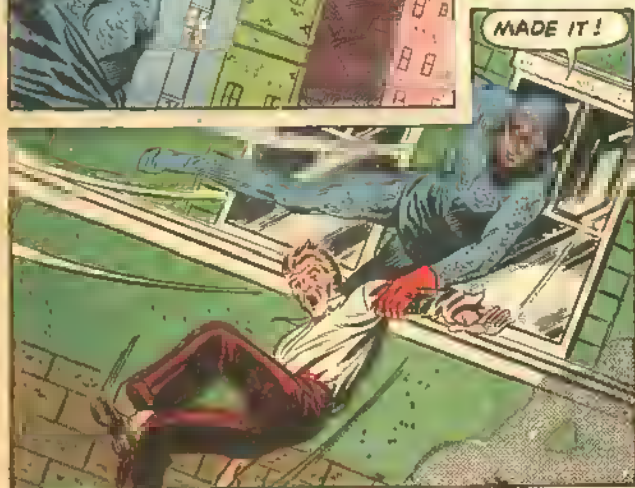
THERE'S A STRONG WIND UP THERE... AND THAT CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S ABOUT TO FALL OFF THE GIRDER! NO TIME NOW TO CHECK ON WHAT'S GOING ON IN JOAN'S APARTMENT!



...HAVE TO SAVE THAT MAN!



MADE IT!



WHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE!... WHERE'RE YOU GOING, BLUE BEETLE? AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SAY THANKS?

JOAN'S APARTMENT... IF I'M LUCKY--- THEY'LL STILL BE SEARCHING IT!



THEY'VE CLEARED OUT!... BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR---- AND NEXT TIME, IT'LL BE JOAN HERSELF THEY'LL COME AFTER!

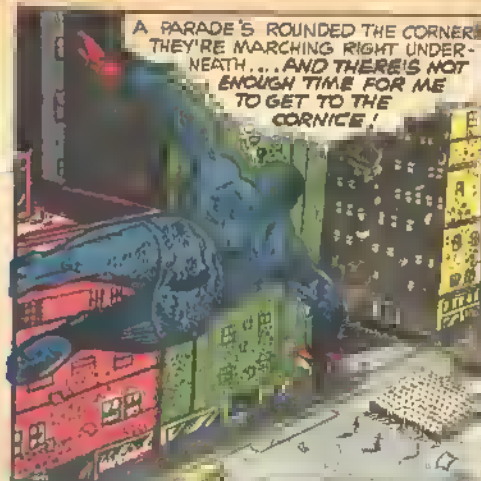
LATER, AS DAN GARRET AGAIN--

YOU HAVE ROOKIE JITTERS, DAN!... SO WHAT IF MY APARTMENT WAS SEARCHED? HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF SECOND-STORY MEN? WHY SHOULD IT MEAN I'M IN DANGER?....



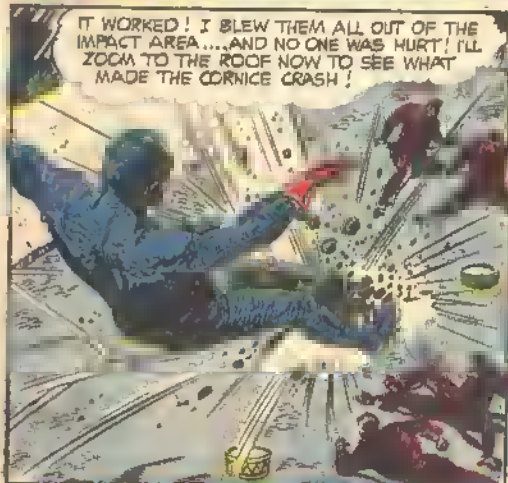
THE NEXT DAY-- LUCKY THIS IS MY DAY OFF, SO I CAN SPEND IT AS THE BLUE BEETLE, WATCHING OVER JOAN! SO FAR NOTHING'S --- HEY! THAT CORNICE UP THERE... IT'S CRUMBLING!



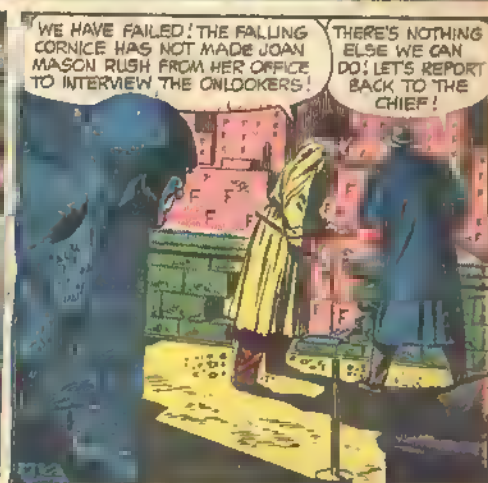


A PARADE'S ROUNDED THE CORNER! THEY'RE MARCHING RIGHT UNDERNEATH... AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO GET TO THE CORNICE!

STILL HURLING THROUGH THE AIR, THE BLUE BEETLE TAKES A DEEP BREATH! AND THEN....



IT WORKED! I BLEW THEM ALL OUT OF THE IMPACT AREA....AND NO ONE WAS HURT! I'LL ZOOM TO THE ROOF NOW TO SEE WHAT MADE THE CORNICE CRASH!



WE HAVE FAILED! THE FALLING CORNICE HAS NOT MADE JOAN MASON RUSH FROM HER OFFICE TO INTERVIEW THE ONLOOKERS!

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO! LET'S REPORT BACK TO THE CHIEF!



THEIR CHIEF!... TAIL THEM! NMMMM -- THEY'RE HEADED FOR THE DOCKS!



LATER..

THE BULKHEAD OF THAT SHIP'S SLIDING OPEN!...THEY'RE STEERING THEIR SPEED BOAT RIGHT IN!

AFTER A SOUNDLESS DIVE---

THE SHIP'S HOLLOW...JUST A FALSE FRONT TO COVER UP A SUBMARINE MOORED INSIDE! I'LL SWIM CLOSE TO THE HULL...AND GET AN EARFUL OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO REPORT TO THEIR CHIEF!



WE COULD NOT LURE THE GIRL FROM HER OFFICE! SHE STILL HAS HER COAT WITH HER... WITH THE MICROFILM TAPED TO THE LINING!...

FOOLS! THE AMERICAN POLICE ARE STILL QUESTIONING AGENT **RE?** WHAT IF HE CRACKS?... WHAT IF HE TELLS THEM WHERE HE PLANTED THE FILM WHILE HE WAS BEING CHASED?



JUST THEN --

SIR, RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER TEAM. **THEY** HAVE CAPTURED JOAN MASON! THEY HAVE THE FILM...AND ARE AWAITING YOUR ORDERS!



YOU SEE NOW WHY **YOU** FAILED? I HAD **TWO** TEAMS OF OPERATIVES WORKING IN THE CITY TODAY! WHILE YOU FOOLS WERE WORKING ON THE ROOF, **THEY** WERE 'CONTACTING' THE YOUNG LADY **INSIDE** HER OFFICE!...



TRANSMIT THESE ORDERS AT ONCE! THEY ARE TO LOAD BOTH THE MICROFILM AND THE YOUNG LADY ONTO THE PLANE AT OUR SECRET AIRPORT! IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO STOP THEM, THEY ARE TO USE THE GIRL'S LIFE AS A MEANS OF BARGAINING THEIR WAY OUT!



HAVE TO GET THAT PLANE...BUT FIRST I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE SUB DOESN'T GET AWAY! **THOSE CABLES!**



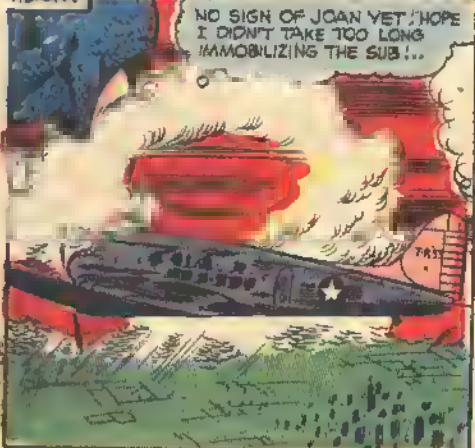
JUST GOT ANOTHER MESSAGE, SIR--- THE PLANE IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF!

EXCELLENT! OUR MISSION TO OBTAIN THE ATOMIC SECRETS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED!... NOW WE CAN RETURN TO THE HOMELAND! **PULL SPEED AHEAD!...**





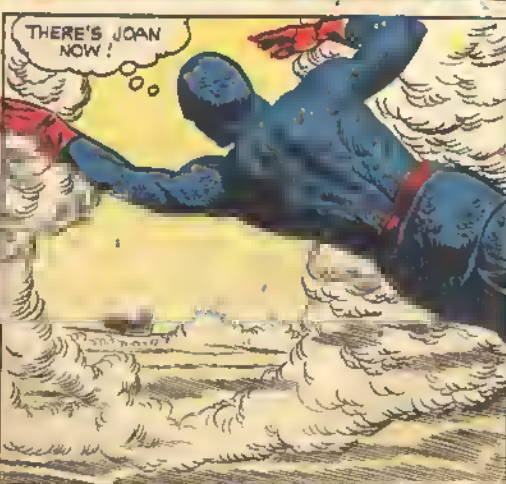
...CHECKING ALL OUTGOING PLANES WITH HIS X-RAY VISION!



MEANWHILE ...

NO PLANES IN PURSUIT YET!... SOON THE MICRO-FILM WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF OUR SCIENTISTS!

IF ANY PLANE SHOULD APPEAR, USE THE RADIO TO TELL THEM WE SHALL SHOOT THE GIRL IF THEY TRY TO STOP US!



SUDDENLY THE PLANE LURCHES SICKENINGLY!



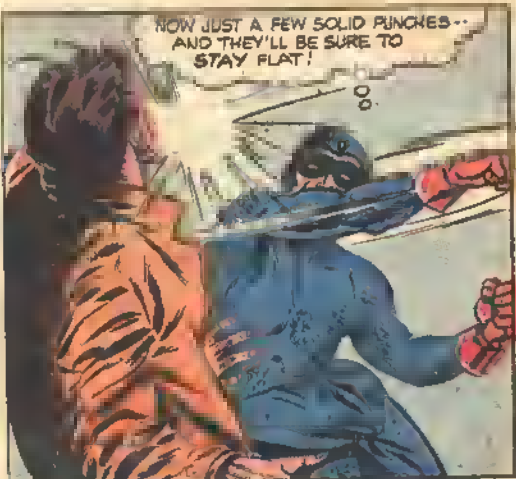
AND BEFORE THE AGENTS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET...

**BLUE
BEETLE!**

IT TOOK A HARD YANK ON THEIR
AIRELON TO KNOCK THEM ALL FLAT!

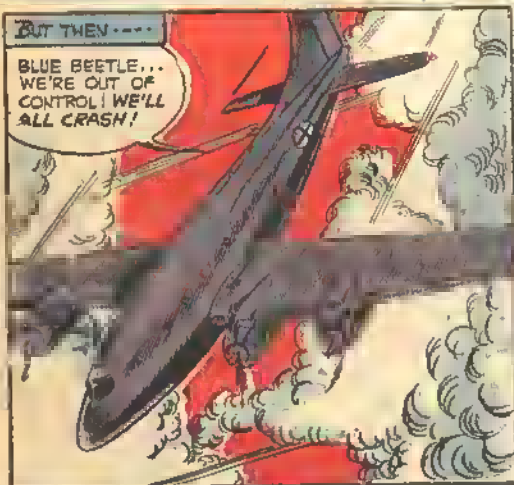


NOW JUST A FEW SOLID PUNCHES--
AND THEY'LL BE SURE TO
STAY FLAT!

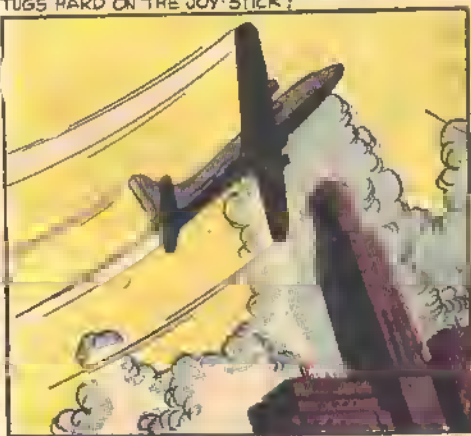


BUT THEN ----

BLUE BEETLE...
WE'RE OUT OF
CONTROL! WE'LL
ALL CRASH!



A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THE PLANE CAN CRASH,
THE BLUE BEETLE WHIZZES FORWARD AND
TUGS HARD ON THE JOY-STICK!



LATER--

YOU COUNTER-
INTELLIGENCE
MEN CAN THANK
YOUR LUCKY
STARS THAT THE
BLUE BEETLE
TOOK OVER!

ONE THING YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, YOUNG LADY,
IS THAT THE BLUE BEETLE HAS BEEN
WORKING WITH US ALL THE TIME! WE
ARRANGED FOR THE FIRST AGENT TO ESCAPE
WITH SOME BLANK MICROFILM SO HE COULD
LEAD US TO THE CHIEF! BUT HE PLANTED THE
FILM ON YOU... AND THEN HAD TO BE RESCUED
FROM THE RIVER BEFORE HE EVER GOT TO HIS
CHIEF... AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS BEGAN
GETTING COMPLICATED!

YOU'RE LUCKY,
DAN, THAT EVERY-
THING WAS WOUND
UP ON YOUR DAY
OFF. OTHERWISE,
YOU'D SURELY
HAVE BOLLOXED
IT ALL!

ONE THING NEITHER
YOU NOR ANYBODY
ELSE -- NOT EVEN
COUNTER-INTELLI-
GENCE -- WILL
EVER KNOW... IS
THAT I'M THE
BLUE BEETLE!



JOAN MASON

REPORTER

IN THE
WANDERING
ATOMIC
BOMS!

JOAN SUFFERED
FROM AN AGE-OLD
MALADY, SUPERSTITION...
AND IT TOOK AN
ATOMIC BOMB TO
PROVE TO HER HOW
LUCKY SHE REALLY IS!

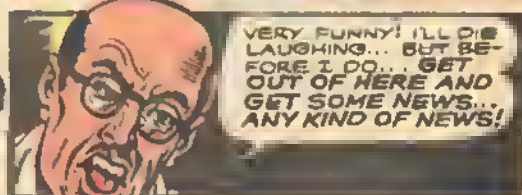
SATURDAY
Wednesday
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13

NO NEWS
IN A WEEK!
AND YOU
ST THERE
READING...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME
TO DO, START ANOTHER
WAR? I'M GETTING
EDUCATED WHILE
I WAIT...



VERY FUNNY! I'LL DIE
LAUGHING... BUT BE-
FORE I DO... GET
OUT OF HERE AND
GET SOME NEWS...
ANY KIND OF NEWS!



DON'T YELL.... I'M
GOING... SHALL I
USE MY CAMERA?

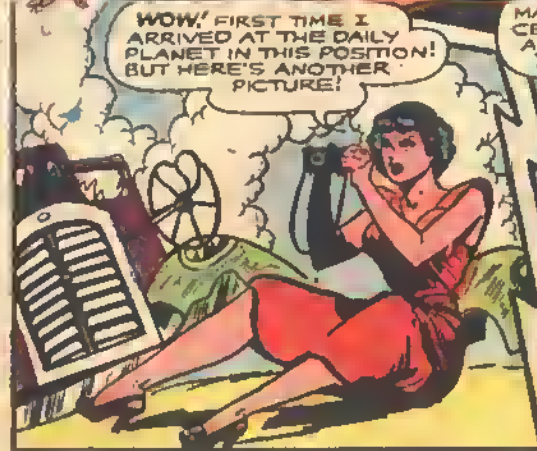
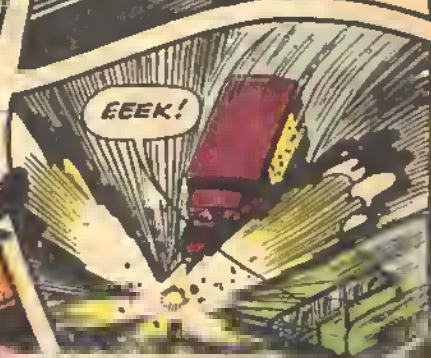
I DON'T CARE
IF YOU USE A
YO-YO! SCRAM!
BEAT IT... AND
DON'T COME
BACK WITH-
OUT SOME
NEWS!



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MEN! WOMEN! BOYS! GIRLS!

YOURS

FOR ONLY

1¢

THIS STUNNING ASSORTMENT OF
21 ALL-OCCASION GREETING CARDS!
YOU WON'T BE ASKED TO RETURN IT!

Just to prove how easily a few spare hours
CAN EARN YOU \$50 CASH!

Never before a "get-acquainted" offer to match this!
We want to prove you'll find it easy as pie to take orders
for exquisitely-designed ALL-OCCASION CARDS.
And also show how quickly you can make \$50.00 in
cash profit — and even more — just by spending a
few hours now and then taking orders from your
friends, neighbors and others. So here's the aston-
ishing offer we're making:

Fill out and mail the coupon below. We'll promptly send
you this beautiful new box of All-Occasion Cards as
illustrated. Yes, **JUST ONE SINGLE PENNY** is all you pay
for 21 beautiful cards and envelopes that would usually
retail at \$2 to \$3 if bought separately.

ONLY ONE TO A FAMILY! LIMITED OFFER!

This special offer is made to men, women, boys and
girls for one reason: to let you see for yourself how easy it is
to make lots of extra spending money with this wonderful sell-
ing plan. So our offer is strictly limited, and includes addi-
tional Greeting Card Assortments ON APPROVAL, together
with complete MONEY-MAKING PLAN and FREE Personal-
alized Imprint Samples. But you must hurry — this offer may
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- 1 Sympathy Card
- 1 Congratulations Card
- 21 Envelopes

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PASTE THIS COUPON ON POSTCARD MAIL TODAY!

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I accept your wonderful offer. Send your sample set of greeting cards ON APPROVAL,
plus ONE BOX OF ALL OCCASION Cards for which I saw you the special
extraordinary price at only 1c. Also include FREE Personalized Imprint
Samples. I'm sincerely interested in making money in spare time.

Name

Address

City & Zone State

☐ Check here for Club or Group Fund-Raising Plan

**RAISE FUNDS
FOR YOUR CLUB
OR GROUP**

Ask for Special Plans to
raise money for your
club or group.

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AH! HOME,
SWEET HOME...
TO SLEEP,
PERCHANCE
TO BUBBLE
BATH!

DARN
IT ALL...
HELLO!

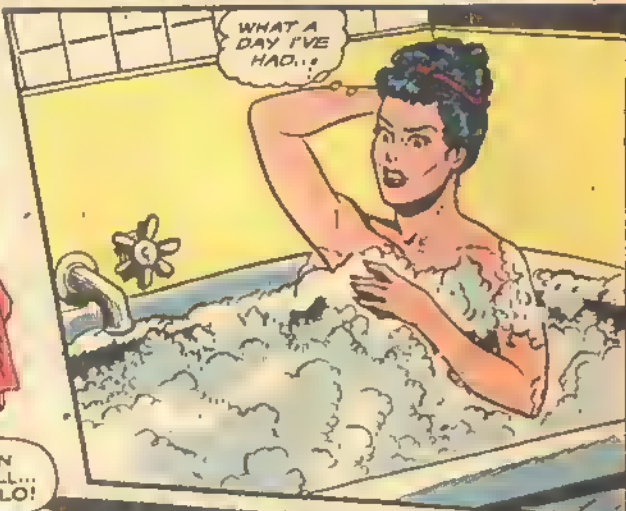
OH,
NO!



NO. AND DON'T BLAME
ME! FIRST THERE WAS
A FIGHT, SOME GUY WITH
A NAME LIKE IRON PANTS
MORGAN WAS BUYING A
TICKET AT THE AIRPORT,
AND...

IRON PANTS MORGAN!
THAT MAN IS NEWS!
GOOD NIGHT! YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW IT WHEN
YOU SEE IT! TRAIL THAT
MAN! REPORT EVERY-
THING... ANYTHING
ABOUT HIM!

GET DOWN
HERE RIGHT
AWAY!



WHAT A
DAY I'VE
HAD...

LOOK AT THIS MESS! EVERY
PICTURE COMPLETELY OUT
OF FOCUS... IF THEY CAN BE
CALLED PICTURES... A
LADDER, A DOG'S TAIL, ETC.,
ETC.! TELL ME, DID
ANYTHING ELSE EXCITING
HAPPEN TO YOU TODAY,
MISS MASON?

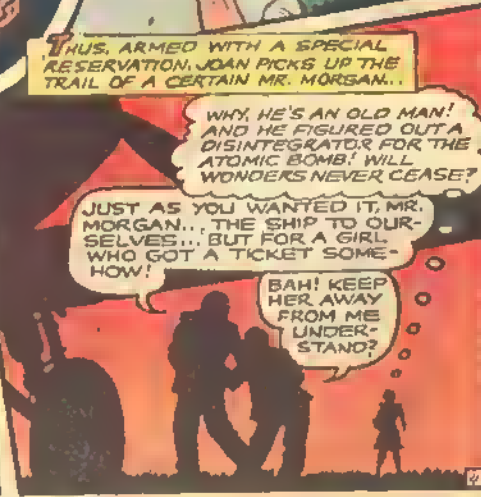


THUS, ARMED WITH A SPECIAL
RESERVATION, JOAN PICKS UP THE
TRAIL OF A CERTAIN MR. MORGAN...

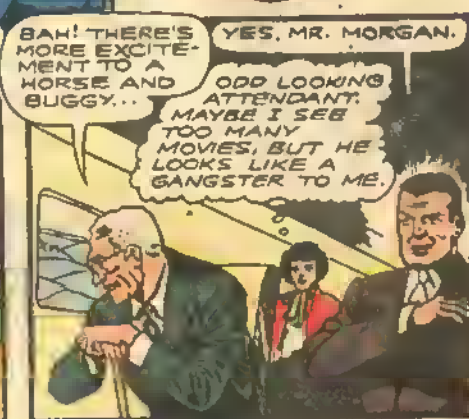
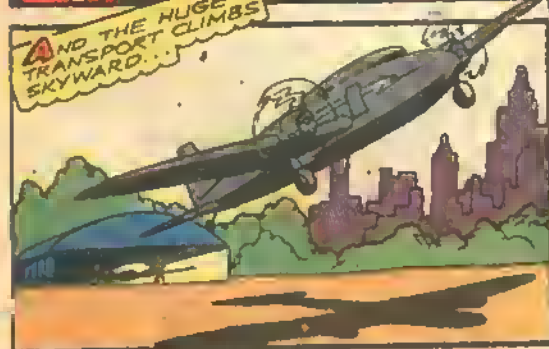
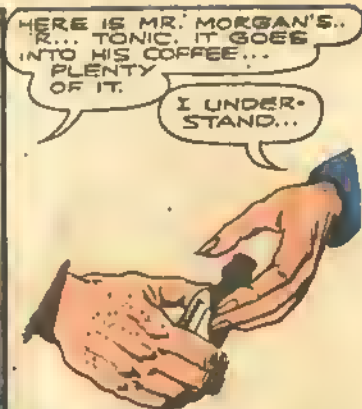
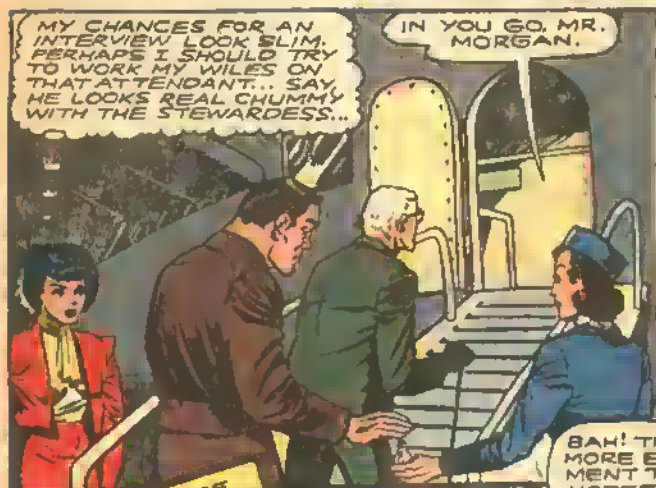
WHY, HE'S AN OLD MAN!
AND HE FIGURED OUT A
DISINTEGRATOR FOR THE
ATOMIC BOMB! WILL
WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

JUST AS YOU WANTED IT, MR.
MORGAN... THE SHIP TO OUR-
SELVES... BUT FOR A GIRL
WHO GOT A TICKET SOME-
HOW!

BAH! KEEP
HER AWAY
FROM ME
UNDER-
STAND?



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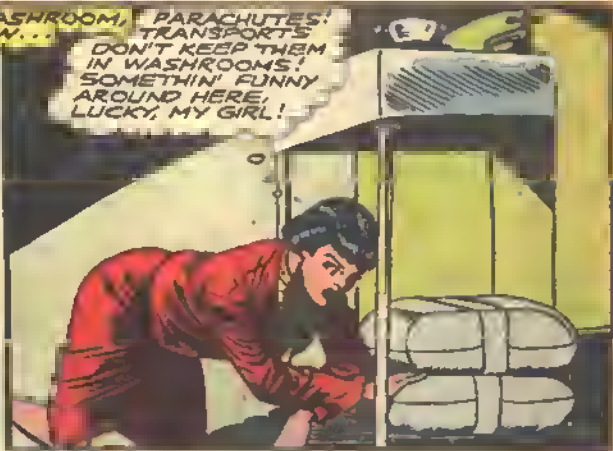
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LOCKING HERSELF IN THE WASHROOM, JOAN SAMPLES THE BREW...

UGH... BITTER! OH-OH! TASTES LIKE K... OUT DROPS! COULD IT BE THAT I'VE BUMPED INTO A STORY?



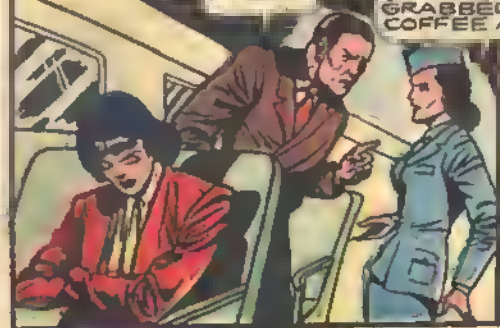
PARACHUTES! TRANSPORTS! DON'T KEEP THEM IN WASHROOMS! SOMETHIN' FUNNY AROUND HERE, LUCKY, MY GIRL!



BUT AN HOUR PASSES UNEVENTFULLY...UNTIL...

YOU BOTCHED IT! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ASLEEP WHEN WE LANDED. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY THEN...

BUT THE GIRL GRABBED THE COFFEE AND...



I'LL DO IT THE HARD WAY. BE READY...

BUT MY JOB! I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...

SO! SOMETHING IS UP, BUT WHAT?



SUDDENLY...

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PILOT... YOU WATCH THE GIRL!

RIGHT!

SAY, WHAT IS THIS? COPS AN' ROBBERS?

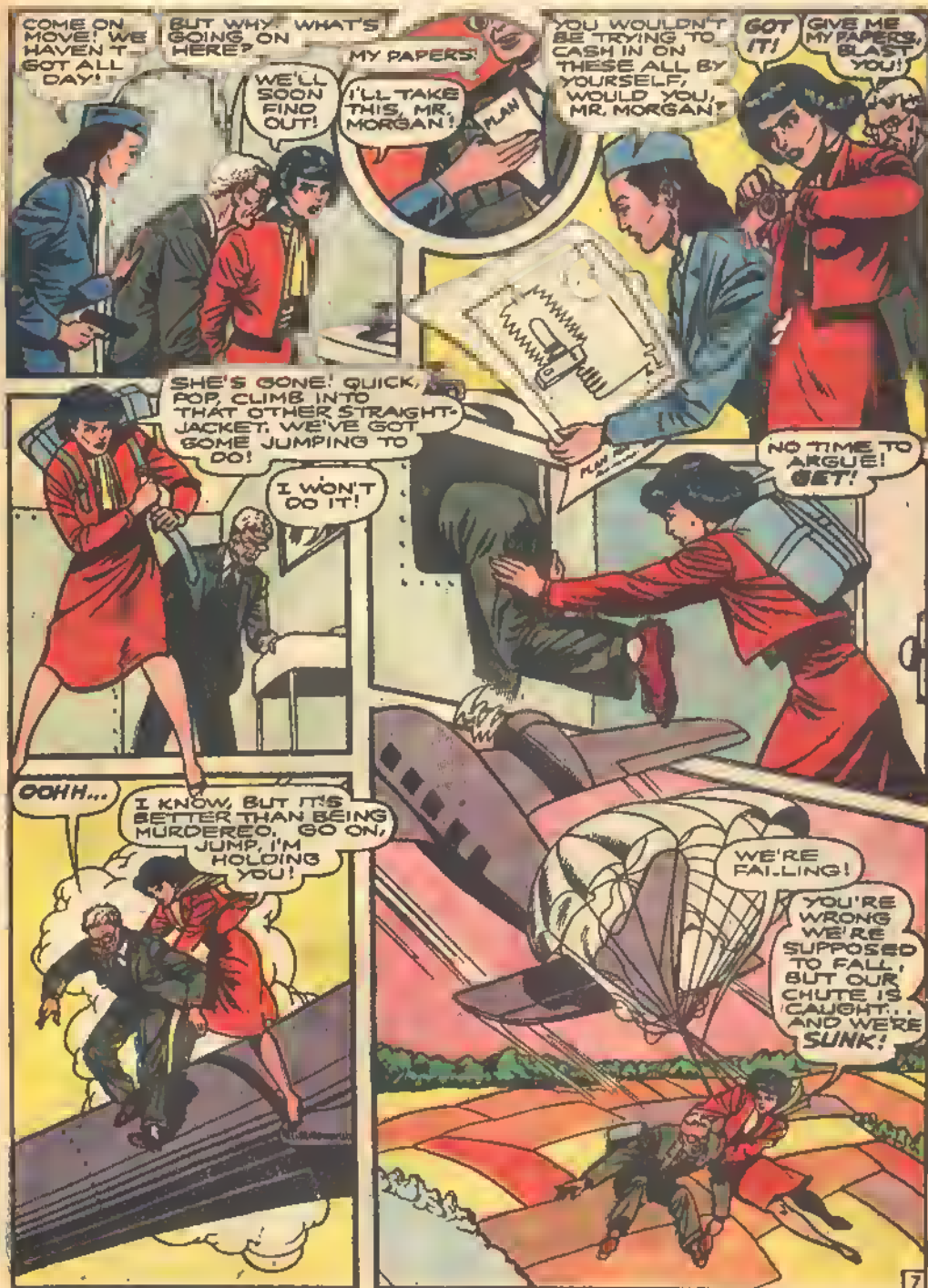


COME ON, TROUBLE-MAKER... FOLLOW MORGAN INTO THAT WASHROOM...

WHO... ME?

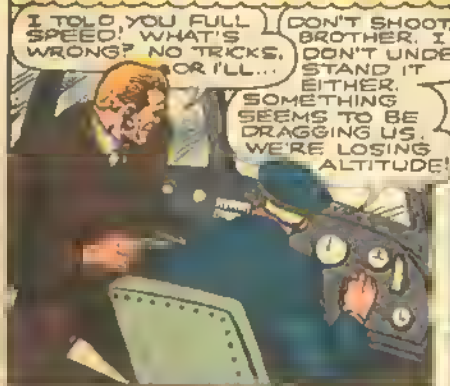


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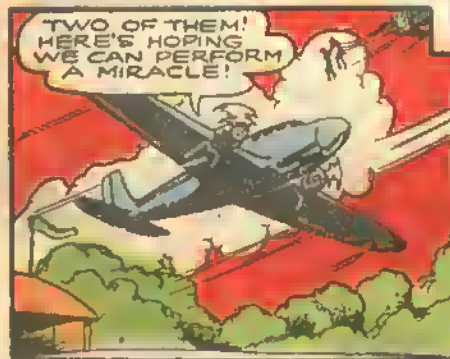
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE CABIN...



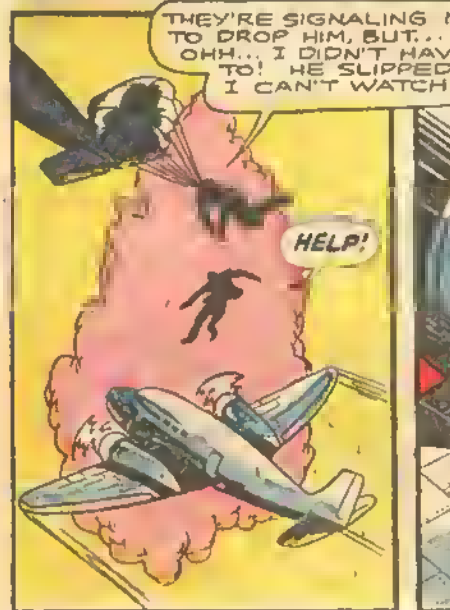
THEY'VE GONE! SOME OF THE CHUTES MISSING, TOO!



BUT BELOW AT A GOVERNMENT SPOTTER STATION...



A GOVERNMENT PLANE! BUT, GOLLY! MORGAN'S UNCONSCIOUS AND MY ARM IS BREAKING... CAN'T HOLD ON TO HIM MUCH LONGER... I'VE HEARD OF THESE AIR RESCUES, BUT...



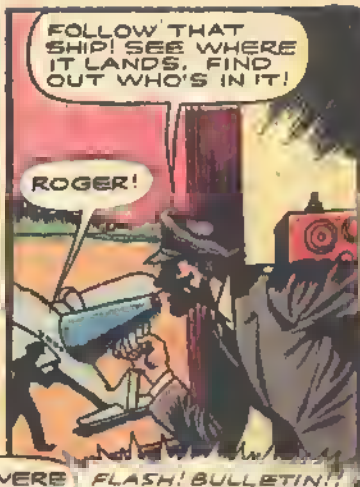
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WHAT A BREAK!
HE'S SAFE AND
EASING THE
LOAD ON THE
CHUTE, RE-
LEASED ME!



NICE GOING!
I'M HEADED
TO LAND
EXACTLY
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
NOWHERE!



FOLLOW THAT
SHIP! SEE WHERE
IT LANDS. FIND
OUT WHO'S IN IT!

ROGER!



OH... HOW'LL I
EVER GET DOWN?
HELP! HELP!



THANKS,
MISTER.
NOW I
KNOW
WHY BIRDS
FLY!



YOU WERE
VERY KIND
TO...

FLASH! BULLETIN!
ENTIRE COUNTRY
SEEKING WHERE
ABOUTS OF STAR
GAL REPORTER,
JOAN MASON, WHO
SAVED THE LIFE OF
'IRON PANTS' MORGAN,
ATOMIC BOMB EXP.

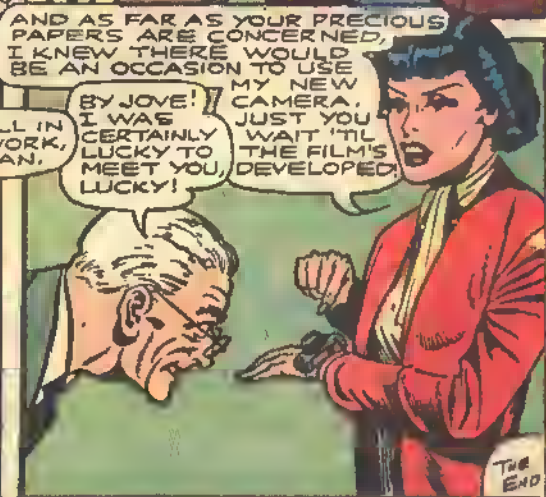
WAL, I'LL BE
USE OUR
TELEPHONE
MAW!

AND A FEW
HOURS LATER...



AH, THERE YOU ARE, MY DEAR.
WHAT A TIME WE HAD, EH? EVEN
IF THOSE CROOKS DID
DESTROY MY ONLY
DISINTEGRATOR
PAPERS, I'M STILL
HERE, THANKS
TO YOU!

IT WAS ALL IN
A DAYS WORK,
MR. MORGAN.



AND AS FAR AS YOUR PRECIOUS
PAPERS ARE CONCERNED,
I KNEW THERE WOULD
BE AN OCCASION TO USE

BY JOVE!
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LUCKY TO
MEET YOU,
LUCKY!

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SIGN OF A MAN

"IS there something wrong?" Mrs. Fred Hancock asked anxiously.

Mr. Hancock frowned. "My dear," he said over his breakfast newspaper, "I don't suppose you could ever guess *what* annoys me?"

Mrs. Hancock looked worried and shook her head. "I declare," she said, "I never quite know how to fathom you when you act like this!"

"It's . . . it's my RAZOR, DARN IT!" Mr. Hancock yelled. "You know very well that if you want to cut seams in dresses, you may take a new blade if you want. Even take the whole pack. But PLEASE, I ask you once again, DON'T USE the blade that's ALREADY IN THE RAZOR! . But if you feel you MUST use the thing and MUST WASH it afterward, won't you PLEASE dry it off????"

Mrs. Hancock stood, hands on hips, and eyed her husband. "Fred Hancock, what on earth are you talking about?"

"My razor," said the irate husband, by now fully aware he was making a scene and not caring if he was, "my razor! This morning when I went to use it, it was all stuck up with RUST!"

Whatever it was that Mrs. Hancock was intending to say to her husband, she cut off her answer with a finger to her lips. Junior was clumping down the stairs.

"Please keep your temper, Fred. I don't believe it does Junior a bit of good to hear you rave like a maniac!"

"OH, A MANIAC, AM I?" began Mr. Hancock and then stopped short himself, when his wife said, "FRED!" real loud.

Mr. Hancock dove his fork into the yellow of the egg and then picked up a piece of buttered toast. Junior slid into his chair at the table, careful not to sound too cheerful in the middle of a spat. He knew by experience that these things quieted themselves down if you didn't press a matter too far.

Mrs. Hancock entered in a quietly reserved manner, forcing a martyred smile as she said, "Good morning, Junior."

"Good morning, Mom," Junior replied quietly. "Good morning, Pop."

Mr. Hancock's reply was stifled by Mrs. Hancock's expression of concern as she bent over Junior.

"Junior, dear," she said, "what on earth have you done to your face?"

Junior looked up from his plate, an expression of surprise and annoyance in his eyes. "Nothing," he said. "Why?"

"Those cuts on your cheek!" Junior's mother exclaimed, bending to closer inspection.

"Oh, those," said Junior, passing the matter lightly. "That's nothing. Just a little cut."

"But HOW?" Mrs. Hancock insisted. "How did you ever . . ."

"It's a cut," Junior insisted. "Practically nothing at all. Just a small scratch . . ."

"Ahem," Mr. Hancock interrupted. "I truly beg your pardon, Mother. I'm humbly repentant if I lost my temper. JUNIOR HAS BEEN SHAVING!"

"Oh, dear, NO!" said Mrs. Hancock in alarm. "Junior, you HAVEN'T!"

"Well, good night!" said Junior in exasperation, "A person HAS to begin some time! After all, my face was practically COVERED with moss!"

Mr. Hancock settled back behind his paper. "You just didn't SCRUB hard enough," he said with amusement. "But if you're GOING to begin the inevitable habit, I MUST remember to give you some VERY fundamental instructions in HOW TO HANDLE A RAZOR WHEN FINISHED!"

Junior reddened to the ears. He rose from the table, gulping the last of his breakfast.

"Okay, go ahead and razz," he said with feeling. "Go ahead, and see if I care!"

On the way to school Junior was not so sure that he did not care. If Pop and Mom noticed the cuts on his face so easily, what about the kids at school! How about Goofy Gordon, Tuffy Timkins, Deena, Barbara! Jeepers! If they got wise to it and began to give him the business!

Suddenly he began to feel weak in the knees and had an ill feeling in the pit of his stomach. It did not help to hear a voice he could not mistake as Goofy's yell, "Hey, Junior!"

Junior turned and saw Goofy approaching him from a block away. "I gotta take a message to Mts. Jones for Mom!" Junior called and with that, took a side street. He gave his legs everything they'd take until his wind was gone. Slowing down to a walk he breathed heavily and plodded along, when a heavy hand clapped him on the shoulder. He turned startled and did not become *less* startled to see Tuffy Timkins walking beside him.

"What's the big hurry?" asked Tuffy. "Where's the fire?"

"Message!" Junior puffed. "Before school! Sorry, Tuffy. See ya later."

With that Junior broke into a run, cutting across lots. He scaled the fence at the end of the lot, entering Mr. Maxim Jones's yard and hurried through the Jones driveway onto the street. He could walk slowly down this street until he was safe from the prying eyes of his

friends and then hurry and make school before the last bell.

It came to him suddenly that Tuffy had not noticed the marks of the razor, but he decided that that was because Tuffy hadn't had a chance to observe. Well, maybe in classes the kids would be attending to their studies and wouldn't notice either. He hoped so.

In fact, Junior was hoping so so hard that he did not realize that he was walking straight toward Deena and Gwenny. Nor until they spoke.

"You might at least say good morning," Deena chirped. Junior looked up and wished the ground would suddenly produce a large hole for him to crawl in. If it was one thing he couldn't stand it would be getting ribbed by a couple of girls. Junior tried walking on the inside of the sidewalk so his scratches would be away from the girls, but you couldn't get away with that with Deena and Gwenny.

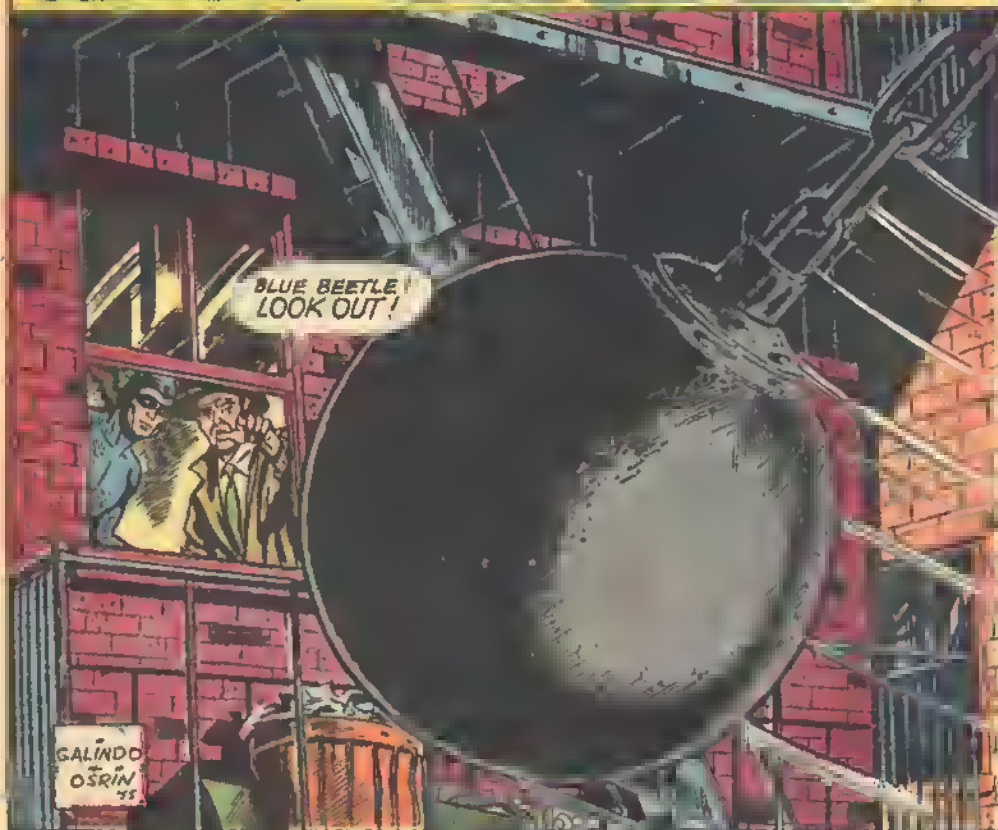
He walked along and waited for the blow to fall, but nothing happened. Nor all the way to school. The girls talked about everything under the sun, except Junior's evidences of approaching manhood, his *razor* scratches!

Gwenny ran on ahead, which left Deena and Junior alone, entering the building. Somehow, it seemed to Junior that lack of notice was worse than being ribbed would have been. Golly, what sense was there in shaving if it went unnoticed altogether?

Deena said just before the entrance: "Remember you're taking me to the movies tonight and the show starts at six-thirty!"

"Yeah," Junior replied thoughtfully. "And then the words fell from his lips automatically. He couldn't possibly have held them back. "I may take a few minutes longer than six-thirty," he replied. "I'll have a few things to do for Mom, and I've got to *shave*, you know!" With that, Junior ran into the building, leaving Deena awed and adoring, staring after him.

LAST CHANCE!



BLUE BEETLE
LOOK OUT!

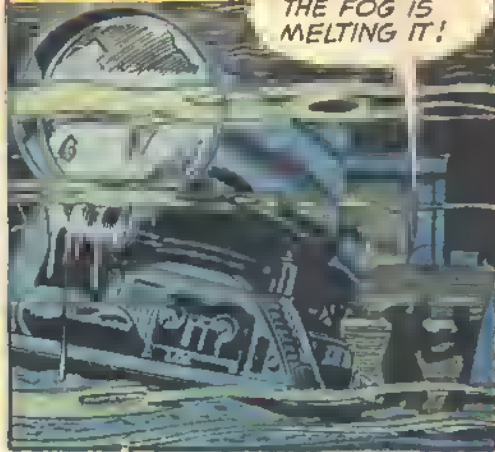
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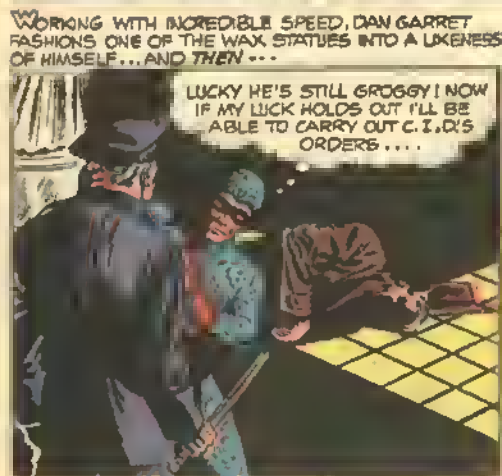
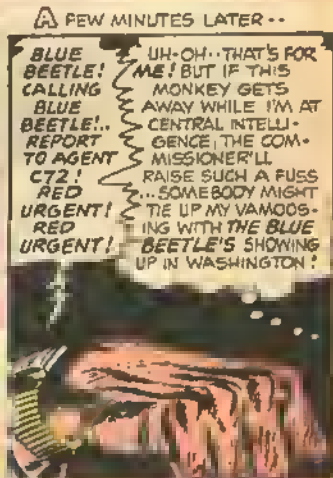
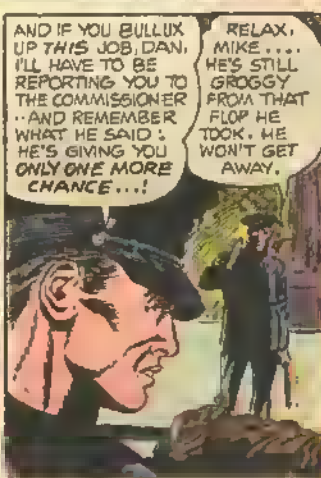
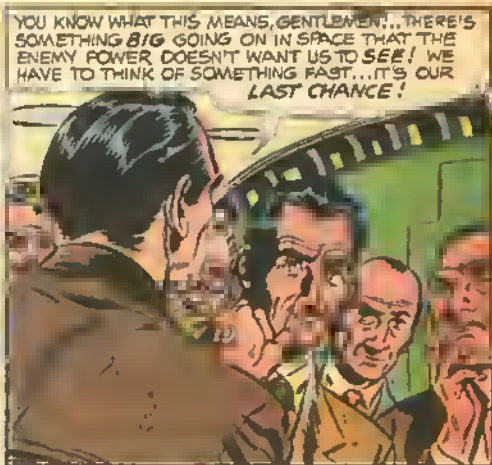
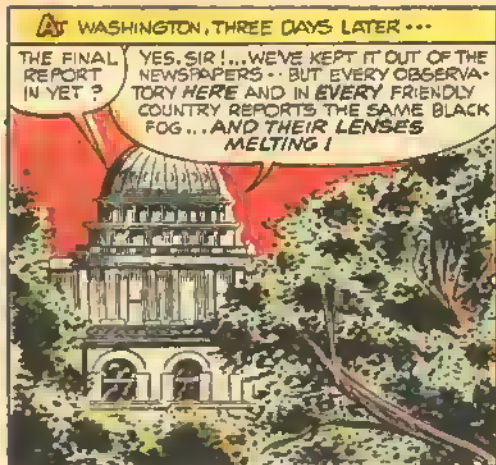
THICK BLACK FOG SLOWLY ENVELOPS A MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY ---

HHHHMM-- WHERE'D THAT
COME FROM?
DOESN'T LOOK
NATURAL....!

HALF HOUR LATER--

L-LOOK--THE LENS..
THE FOG IS
MELTING IT!





LATER, AT THE RENDEZ-VOUS WITH AGENT C72 IN A CONDEMNED WASHINGTON TENEMENT...

THIS IS HOW WE'VE DOPED IT OUT SO FAR! UNFRIENDLY AGENTS PLANTED PELLETS THAT RELEASED A CHEMICAL FOG--AND THAT'S WHAT MELTED ALL THOSE LENSES! NOW WHILE OUR OBSERVATION OF SPACE IS CUT OFF, THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING UP THERE THAT THEY DON'T WANT US TO SEE!



OUR GUESS IS THAT THEY'VE HIT A SHORT-CUT WAY OF BUILDING A SPACE PLATFORM!

IT IS AS WE FEARED. THE BLUE BEETLE HAS BEEN CALLED IN! BUT WE ARE PREPARED! ... RADIO OUR OPERATIVE IN THE DERRICK TO PROCEED WITH PLAN Z!

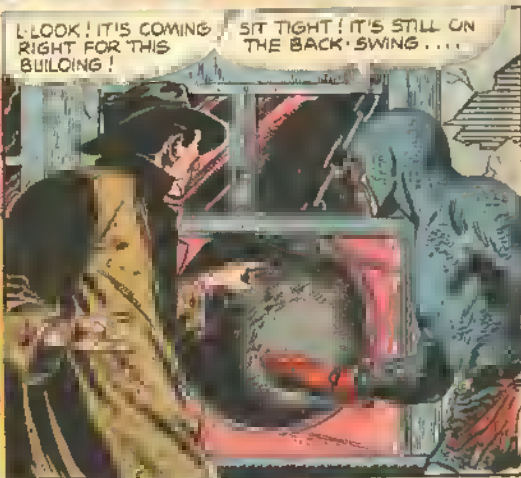


AH--THE DERRICK IS IN POSITION! IF PLAN Z DOES NOT DELAY THE BLUE BEETLE.... NOTHING WILL!



LOOK! IT'S COMING RIGHT FOR THIS BUILDING!

SIT TIGHT! IT'S STILL ON THE BACK-SWING....

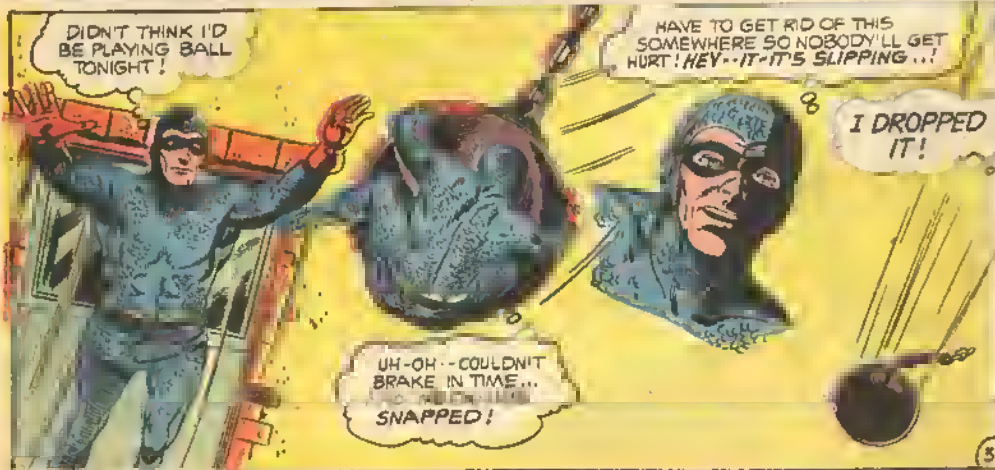


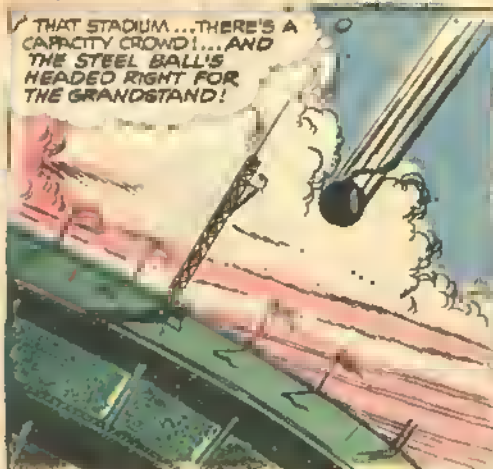
DIDN'T THINK I'D BE PLAYING BALL TONIGHT!

HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS SOMEWHERE SO NOBODY'LL GET HURT! HEY--IT-IT'S SLIPPING...!

I DROPPED IT!

UH-OH--COULDN'T BRAKE IN TIME... SNAPPED!





THAT STADIUM...THERE'S A CAPACITY CROWD!...AND THE STEEL BALL'S HEADED RIGHT FOR THE GRANDSTAND!



CAN'T CATCH IT! HAVE TO...



...GET UNDER IT!

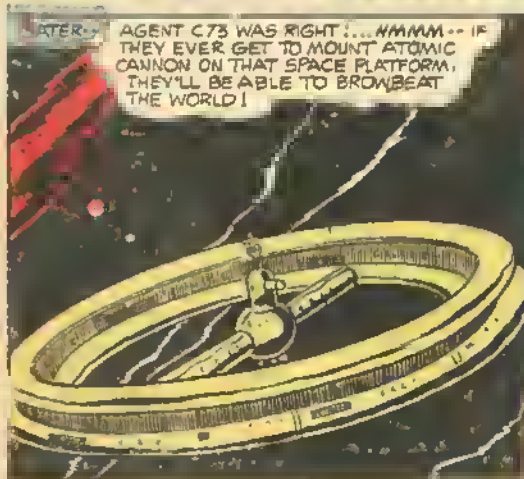
ONLY THE BLUE BEETLE'S MIGHTY FRAME COULD SURVIVE THAT AWFUL IMPACT! NOW PERILOUSLY BALANCING THE MASSIVE BALL, HE FLIES TO A NEARBY RIVER, AND THERE...



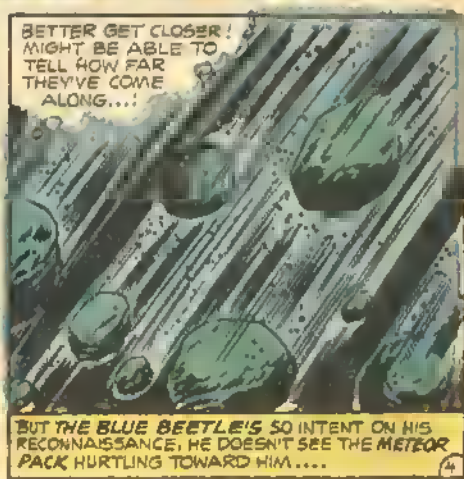
SPLASH!



WHEW-- THAT WAS CLOSE!...HAVE TO GET UPSTAIRS NOW...TO MAKE MY RECON-NAISSANCE!



LATER... AGENT C73 WAS RIGHT... HMMM-- IF THEY EVER GET TO MOUNT ATOMIC CANNON ON THAT SPACE PLATFORM, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BROWBEAT THE WORLD!



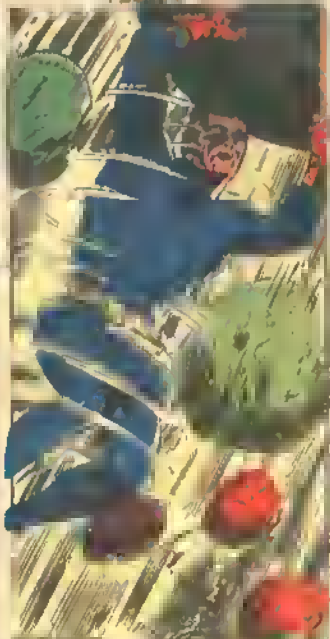
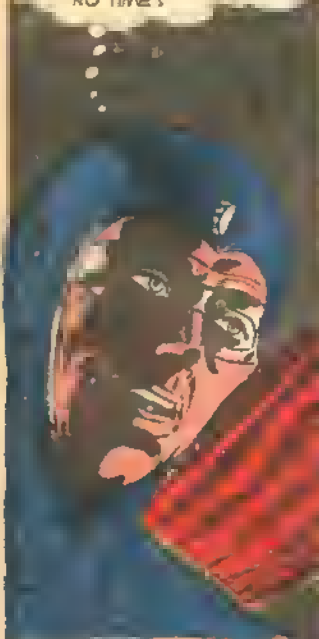
BETTER GET CLOSER! MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL HOW FAR THEY'VE COME ALONG...

BUT THE BLUE BEETLE'S SO INTENT ON HIS RECONNAISSANCE, HE DOESN'T SEE THE METEOR PACK HURTLING TOWARD HIM....

UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE TO SWERVE...
CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY...
NO TIME!

BUT THERE IS TIME TO START
SPINNING AT SUPER-VELOCITY EVEN
AS HE CONTINUES HIS UPWARD
FLIGHT!

AND THE BLUE BEETLE CORK-
SCREWS HIS WAY SAFELY THROUGH
THE MOLTEN ROCK!



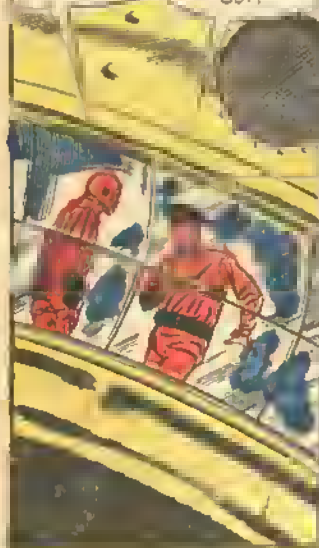
A SHORT TIME LATER ON A SPACE
STATION...

SIR!... THE
BLUE BEETLE
HAS BEEN SIGHTED
APPROACHING
OUR ORBIT!

QUICK! BEFORE
HE CAN COME
CLOSER...
ORDER THE
SPACE-
SPIDERS
OUT!

THE SPACE SPIDERS ARE SMALL
JET PLANES WHOSE JET STREAMS
SOLIDIFY BEHIND THEM AS THEY FLY
A ZIG-ZAG FORMATION!

A WEB!... AFTER DRILLING
THROUGH THAT METEOR...
THIS SHOULD BE A CINCH!



BUT THE BLUE BEETLE IS N
FOR A BRILLIANT MOVE

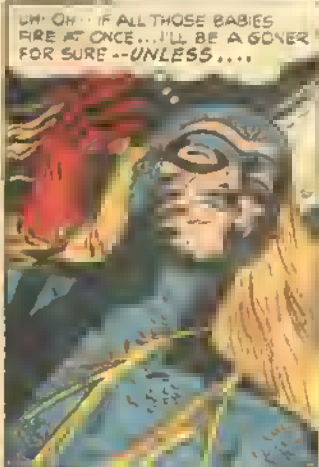
I-I GOT THROUGH
ALL RIGHT... BUT
THESE STRANDS
STICKING TO ME
...TH- THEY'RE
SLOWING
ME UP!



SEE HOW HE FLOUNDERS -- SLOWER... AND SLOWER!
ALERT THE SHORT RANGE CANNON! LET THE OBSERVERS
PLOT THE TARGET'S POSITION WITH EXTREME
CARE! AT MY SIGNAL, THEY ARE TO FIRE A
MASS SALVO!

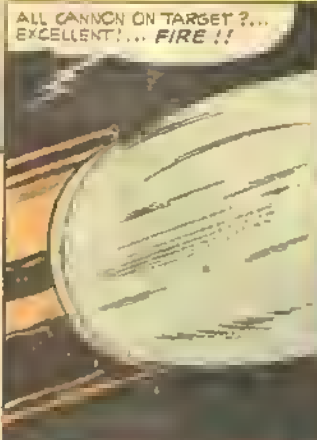


UH- OH... IF ALL THOSE BABIES
FIRE AT ONCE... I'LL BE A GONER
FOR SURE -- UNLESS....



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

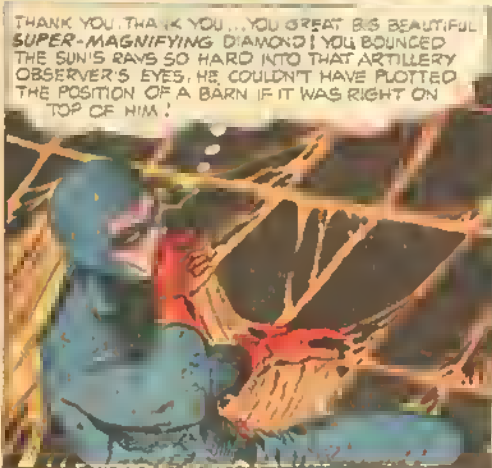
ALL CANNON ON TARGET?...
EXCELLENT!... FIRE !!



A-MISSED! AT THIS RANGE?...
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! CHECK THE
OBSERVER... FIND OUT WHAT
WENT WRONG!



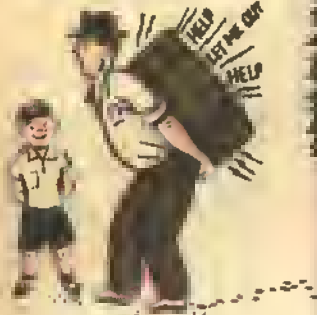
THANK YOU, THANK YOU... YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL
SUPER-MAGNIFYING DIAMOND! YOU BOUNCED
THE SUN'S RAYS SO HARD INTO THAT ARTILLERY
OBSERVER'S EYES, HE COULDN'T HAVE PLOTTED
THE POSITION OF A BARN IF IT WAS RIGHT ON
TOP OF HIM!



THIS TIME, SIR, THE
BLUE BEETLE SHALL
NOT ESCAPE OUR
BARRAGE...!



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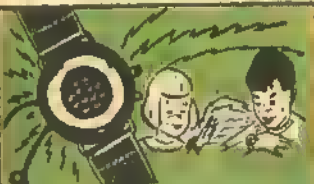
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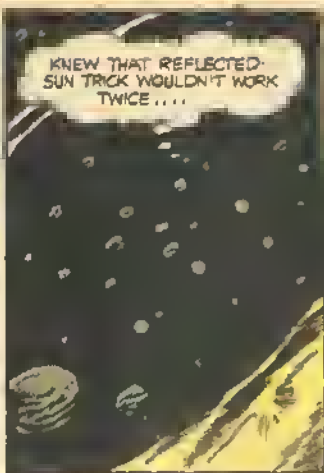
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I-I CANNOT UNDERSTAND! I DO NOT SEE HIM AT ALL NOW! HE HAS VANISHED....!



KNEW THAT REFLECTED-SUN TRICK WOULDN'T WORK TWICE....



...SO I ROLLED MYSELF INTO A BALL--AND NOW THEY CAN'T TELL ME APART FROM ALL THE OTHER SPHERES IN SPACE--



MOMENT LATER, THE SPACE PLATFORM STARTS ROCKING VIOLENTLY...



NOBODY OUT HERE BUT US BLUE BEETLES! ...AND IF I'M ROCKING THE BOAT, IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO SCRAPE THESE WEB STRANDS OFF...!



ALL C.I.D. ASKED FOR WAS A RECONNAISSANCE...BUT THESE ROUGHNECKS STARTED THE INFIGHTING FIRST! NOW THIS COULD BE TOO BIG A JOB FOR ME TO HANDLE, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY YANKING THIS GADGET DOWN FROM ITS ORBIT...



...TO (GASP) WHERE THE EARTH'S GRAVITY FIELD CAN TAKE OVER!

START ALL THE ENGINES! WE CAN COUNTERACT THE BLUE BEETLE'S STRENGTH....!

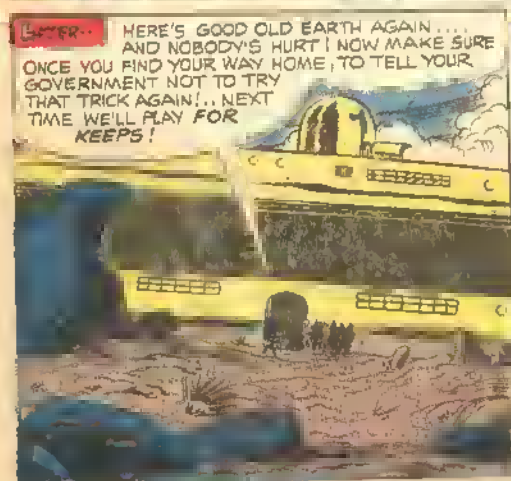




W-WE'VE PULLED
ALL THE SWITCHES,
SIR....BUT THE
ENGINES WON'T
WORK....AND
WE'RE STILL
GOING DOWN!



DIDN'T I TELL YOU
PEOPLE?...WHILE
I WAS SCRAPING
THE GOO OFF MY
BACK, I MANAGED
....QUITE UN-
ACCIDENTALLY
--TO SMASH
ALL YOUR
TURBINES!



LATER... HERE'S GOOD OLD EARTH...
AND NOBODY'S HURT! NOW MAKE SURE
ONCE YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME, TO TELL YOUR
GOVERNMENT NOT TO TRY
THAT TRICK AGAIN!...NEXT
TIME WE'LL PLAY FOR
KEEPS!



MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK

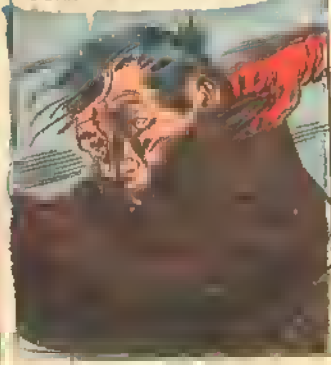
WHAT DO YAK NOW... THAT
COP'S SLEEPING WITH HIS
EYES WIDE OPEN!...
WELL--WHAT AM I
WAITIN' FOR?



SO LONG,
SUCKER!

**BUT THE BLUE BEETLE RETURNS
FROM HIS MISSION JUST IN TIME---**

HEY! S-SOMETHIN'S PULLIN'
ME BACK! I-I THINK I'M
GONNA BLACK OUT...!



AND SO... GLORY BE--YOU
DIDN'T LET HIM GET

AWAY!... BUT DON'T LET THIS
GO TO YOUR HEAD, DANNY BOY!
IT'S A LONG WAY YOU STILL
HAVE TO GO BEFORE YOUR
ROOKIE DAYS WILL BE
OVER!



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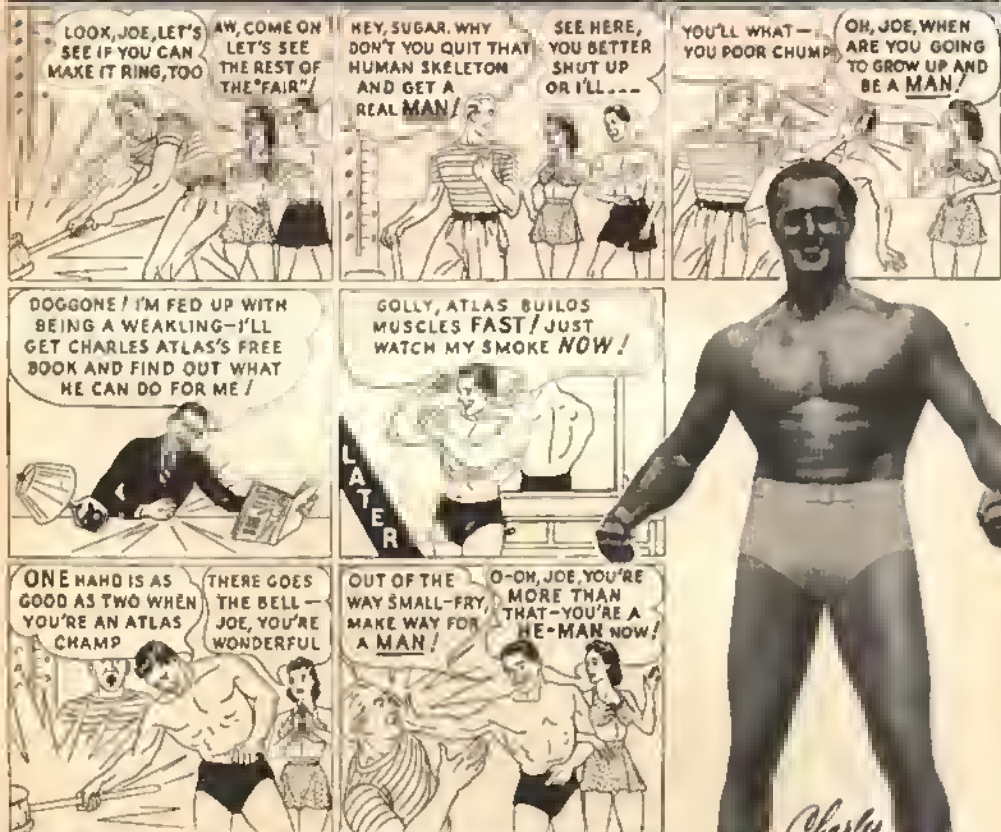
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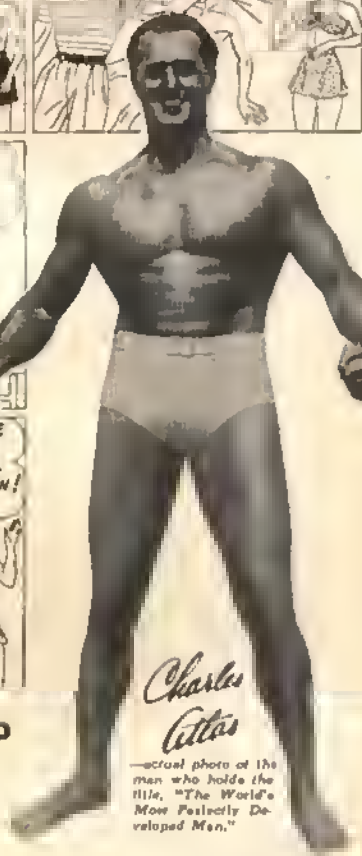
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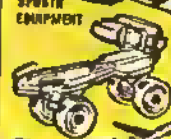
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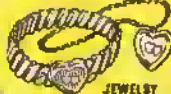
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